

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1996 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL IV

*** ALL FIREFIGHTERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO A SAFE ASSIGNMENT ***

CURRENT SITUATION: Initial attack activity was light yesterday. Good progress was made on all large fires. Resource mobilization through NICC was minimal.

Northwest Large Fires:

SPRING, Umpqua NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Wands) is assigned. An inversion again moderated fire behavior. Crews continued to hold and mop-up blackline along the north edge of the fire in the Boulder Creek Wilderness.

MOOLACK COMPLEX, Willamette NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bright) is assigned. Holdover lightning fires were detected due to warmer and drier weather.

TOWER, Umatilla NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Richer) is assigned. The 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force (Lt. Col. Seal, Commander) is assigned. The fire is contained. Transition to a Type II Incident Management Team is planned for Monday.

SALT COMPLEX, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Cooler temperatures and moisture kept the fire from spreading yesterday. All firelines on the SALT CREEK, SHEEP CREEK and HEAVEN'S GATE fires have been completely rehabilitated. No acreage increase was reported.

SUMMIT, Umatilla NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Porter) is assigned. Task Force Vanguard, 3rd Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (Lt. Col. Bayles, Commander) is assigned. The fire is contained.

One fire is under a confine/contain suppression strategy for 3,650 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
SPRING	UPF	OR	15,260	86	9/12	916	24	18	6	0	46M	10.0M
MOOLACK CPX	WIF	OR	11,706	90	9/08	830	28	8	5	0	NR	6.5M
TOWER	UMF	OR	50,650	100	----	1,035	29	17	5	8	2.2M	11.4M
SALT COMPLEX	WWF	OR	73,925	90	9/08	153	3		3	0	NR	8.2M
SUMMIT	UMF	OR	37,000	100	----	1,327	44	46	5	2	NR	8.2M

Northern Rockies Large Fires:

SHEPARD MTN, Custer NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bailey) is assigned. Residents were allowed to visit their property yesterday. Fire behavior was moderate allowing direct attack on the north flank. Residences and ranches remain threatened. A portable retardant base has been set up for helicopters.

Thirty-two fires are under a confine/contain suppression strategy for 42,661 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
SHEPARD MTN	CNF	MT	12,800	UNK	UNK	816	23	33	9	37	NR	990K

Rocky Mountain Large Fires:

STOCKWELL II, Big Horn NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Liebersbach) is assigned. Fire activity increased yesterday afternoon with torching occurring. Small up-slope runs occurred on exposed ridges. Difficult access delayed getting resources to the fire. Structures continue to be threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
STOCKWELL II	BHF	WY	2840	10	UNK	530	19	18	4	0	NR	1.9M

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

ASPEN HOLLOW, Bridger-Teton NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sisk) is assigned. Good humidity recovery and decreased winds allowed firefighters to make good progress on line construction.

BRIDGE, Salmon-Challis NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Birch) is assigned. No new information available.

Three fires are in a confine/contain suppression strategy for 3,082 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
ASPEN HOLLOW	BTF	WY	2,435	30	UNK	302	11	2	3	0	NR	528R
BRIDGE	SCF	ID	16,349	1	UNK	73	1	1	2	0	NR	522K

Southern California Large Fires:

CAMP, Angeles NF. The fire is located on San Francisquito Canyon Road in steep, inaccessible terrain and is threatening a Southern California Edison powerhouse and an 800 kilovolt powerline. Burnout operations are underway.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
CAMP	ANF	CA	600	UNK	UNK	160	8	20	5	0	NR	NR

Southern Area Incidents:

HURRICANE FRAN, Wilmington, NC. A Type I Incident Management Team (O'Bannon) is tasked with supporting FEMA. Damage assessment continues.

Alaska Large Fires:

Ten fires are in a non-suppression status totalling 342,723 acres.

OUTLOOK

High pressure aloft will build over most of the west. However, a westerly flow of air will continue along the Canadian border from Washington to Montana. Monsoon moisture will cover most of the desert Southwest and southern California. Washington and Oregon will be mostly sunny with morning low clouds and drizzle in the west. Northern Idaho and Montana will have variable cloudiness with a few light showers. Westerly winds of 15-40 mph are forecast along the east slopes of the Rockies in Montana. Northern California to Idaho and Wyoming will be mostly sunny and warmer. Isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms are forecast from southern California across southern Nevada and southern Utah into southern Colorado. Arizona and New Mexico will have scattered wet thunderstorms. Most high temperatures will be in the 80's to lower 90's but will range from the 60's and 70's along the coast to 107 in the desert Southwest.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST						5	5
CA-NORTH					14	2	16
CA-SOUTH		1			13	1	15
NORTHERN	1					1	2
GB-EAST		2			1	3	6
GB-WEST		1					1
SOUTHWEST				1		7	8
ROCKY MTN		1				0	1
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							0
USA	1	5	0	1	28	19	54

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST						121	121
CA-NORTH					1	2	3
CA-SOUTH		0			1	600	601

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	16	205,422	138,902	4,379	237,226	166	586,111
NORTHWEST	133,230	217,069	1,556	5	25,598	267,012	644,470
CA-NORTH	236	7,539	500	368	14,620	126,178	149,441
CA-SOUTH	2,032	40,811	30	56,468	161,876	146,625	407,842
NORTHERN	16,036	14,460	3,054	5,006	110,553	81,936	231,045
GB-EAST	401	1,053,778		7,930	115,566	108,988	1,286,663
GB-WEST		421,432	602	287	59,769	74,144	556,234
SOUTHWEST	36,847	9,430	3,155	5,470	73,248	209,143	337,293
ROCKY MTN	26,234	196,244		10,642	21,558	44,554	299,232
EASTERN	566			533	153,976	18,430	173,505
SOUTHERN	1,781		30,084	12,770	1,054,397	42,296	1,141,328
USA	217,379	2,166,185	177,883	103,858	2,028,387	1,119,472	5,813,164
5 YEAR AVERAGE							2,078,429

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